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From: Thomas, Latosha
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 8:47:27 PM
Subject: Fw: APPROVED RESPONSE: CNN RE: Superfund Involvement with Mines

Hi George,

This is good to go. Thanks!

From: Thomas, Latosha on behalf of EOC Public Information
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 4:29 PM
To: EOC_Deputy_Manager,; EOC_Manager,
Subject: Fw: APPROVED RESPONSE: CNN RE: Superfund Involvement with Mines

Hi,

Can you please review? Thanks!

From: Tyner, Lee on behalf of EOC OGC
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 4:26 PM
To: EOC Public Information
Subject: Re: APPROVED RESPONSE: CNN RE: Superfund Involvement with Mines

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From: Thomas, Latosha on behalf of EOC Public Information
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 4:02 PM
To: EOC OGC
Subject: Fw: APPROVED RESPONSE: CNN RE: Superfund Involvement with Mines

Hi again,

Can you please review? Thanks!

From: Thomas, Latosha on behalf of EOC Public Information
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 3:21 PM
To: EOC_Manager,
Subject: APPROVED RESPONSE: CNN RE: Superfund Involvement with Mines

Hi,

We're still waiting on the last question from OW, but wanted to get the rest of the response approved. Could you please let us know if you're ok with this? Thanks!

OUTLET: CNN

REPORTER: Rene Marsh

QUESTION: Can the EPA designate a site a superfund area without support from a community?

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QUESTION: I'm also wondering if the type of mining pollution that was created by this particular mine is common with all mines.

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QUESTION: Earth Work Action tells me that the price to clean up these sites has been estimated by the EPA at \$50 billion, and there is no steady funding source, leaving the EPA, states and local governments to cobble together resources for clean-up. Is that true?

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

QUESTION: The advocacy group also claims that 40% of the streams in the headwaters of western watersheds have been polluted by hardrock mining. Is that true? Is there more context needed here? Is there some amount of pollution that's allowable ie safe?

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